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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

Provision of alternate water to four homes continues, keeping water tanks filled.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Home visits to explain data have been scheduled at eleven homes this week. Nine have been completed and the remaining two are scheduled for tomorrow.
- Of the seven homes to be sampled: two of the three remaining first round homes were sampled today and the third is scheduled for tomorrow. Two of the four homes to be re-sampled are scheduled for tomorrow, and the last two are scheduled for Thursday, 5/24/12.

COMMUNICATIONS (Gerald Heston)

• At her request, we scheduled meeting today with the resident who declined EPA's offer of water after the first round of sampling.

CONGRESSIONAL (Jennie Saxe)

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• In preparation for the hearing tentatively scheduled for next week, we received a request from the House Oversight Committee for a user friendly version of the Dimock data summary. The request was for something that just lists the contaminants above the "safe thresholds" (their words).

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

• The attorney for the residents is stepping up his requests for the raw data from the first round of sampling, indicating that our failure to provide this data is becoming suspicious.. Approximately 50,000 pages need to be reviewed and redacted, as necessary, before this information can be released. We have let the attorney know this but he continues to ask that we provide the data.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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